

CHRISTMAS GREETING

Editors and Publishers of Tribune
Extend to Readers, Advertisers and
Correspondents Cordial Christmas
Greetings—Good Will Toward All.

This issue of the Tribune is the fifth Christmas Edition that the present editors and publishers have had the pleasure of presenting to the big Tribune family, and we do take real pleasure in sending out this issue and extending to all to whom it may come our most sincere and cordial wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Next Friday will be Christmas and it is a question whether we shall be able to get next week's issue of the Tribune to you so that you may have it on that day or not, so we are sending our greetings with this issue instead of waiting until next week. We hope that the coming of the year will bring to all of us peace and happiness in the homes and hearts of all our readers; that reverse losses, disappointments and sorrows, if there have been any of these, may all be forgotten in the midst of the good cheer and good will and brighter outlook which the day will bring. We hope that this issue of the Tribune will help you in some way to experience these things, we have had this in mind in preparing this edition and we are very sure that you will find material assistance in planning to make this a happy Christmas for yourself and others in the advertisements contained in this issue, if from no other part of the paper. Our advertisers are giving excellent Christmas gift suggestions in describing the holiday goods they have on sale and we know from personal observation that they have not misrepresented in any way the splendid stocks which they have on display.

We have worked faithfully during the year to serve you who are our readers as well as those who use the Tribune as a medium to let you know that they are in business and what they have to offer you. We have been helped in this work by a corps of faithful correspondents, and we are not forgetting the help which you as subscribers and as advertisers have rendered us. We are grateful to you one and all. We pledge you our continued efforts to make the Tribune of greatest possible value to you and we wish that peace, prosperity and happiness may be with you all.

ANNUAL MEETING

Fulton County Agricultural Society
Hear Annual Reports—Society Out
of Debt—Balance in Treasury—
Five Board Members and Old Of-
ficers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held Saturday December 12th. President, T. H. Fraker called the meeting to order and then called for the reports of the secretary and treasurer. He then called for a report from the auditing committee, which report embodied in totals the report of the secretary and treasurer and is as follows:

December 5th, 1914.
We, the undersigned being duly appointed by the president, T. H. Fraker to act as auditing committee, beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined the secretary's and treasurer's accounts and find them correct.
Cash on hand Dec. 5th, 1914. \$14.82
Received from various sources \$370.47
Received from gate and grand stand 4573.00

Total accounted for \$4582.29
General expense orders paid \$984.13
Speed orders paid 2460.00
Society's order paid 705.89
Total paid out 8210.17
Cash on hand Dec. 5th, 1914
to balance 248.12
\$4582.29

W. H. Standish,
J. C. Geesey
Adding Committee.
The report was adopted by vote of the society.

The society then proceeded to elect five board members, Fred Barnes, one of the many prosperous, well to do farmers of Royalltown Township was elected to succeed W. H. Standish. Mr. Robert N. Miller, one of Pike township's many successful farmers was elected to succeed Mr. Clark A. W. L. Biddle was re-elected from Fulton township. Daniel Clinehaman was re-elected from Clinton township and D. W. Williams succeeds himself as member at large.

The retiring members and the senior members are to be congratulated while many kindred societies throughout the state are burdened with debt this society has improved its ground till "one of the finest fairgrounds in Ohio" may be heard on every hand. From rank position of racing and clean amusements, and at the same time offering reasonably fair premiums for exhibits and for all this forward movement this society is out of debt and has a small balance on the right side of the ledger. The new members are to be congratulated for being chosen by the society to assist in the management of The Fulton County Fair. One hundred and twenty members voted, an unusually large number; seven women voted. Generally about seventy-five men make the annual meeting. About two hundred, mostly women and children make the fair and about sixteen thousand people come to be entertained. Hats off to the loyal two hundred. The board then proceeded to organize by re-electing the same officers as last year.

There will be a special meeting of the board at the court house Tuesday January 6th, to revise the premium list. All members of the society who are interested are invited to be present at 10:00 o'clock a. m. E. P. Ames, Secy.

For Cracked Hands.
In rough work when the hands become cracked, Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh will quickly heal them. Simply apply the Balsam the same as for open wounds.

The late copyright of fiction of Wright, Beach, London, Caine, McGraw and all the popular authors—complete set of Dickens 15 vols. gift books, leather bound, for Xmas. READ & WAGER.

We have a great variety of winter cemetery wreaths which we deliver to the WAUSEON FLORAL CO. 36-1 WAUSEON FLORAL CO.

REMEMBERED BY COMRADES.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by members of the Women's Relief Corps, Lousure Post G. A. R. and associates last Friday; the occasion was the seventy-third anniversary of the birth of Comrade Wm. Sherer. The Relief Corps and G. A. R. had some well laid plans to celebrate the event and they were well carried out. The Relief Corps in collusion with the lady of the house provided a fine supper and at about six o'clock the members of the Post with the Associates invaded Mr. Sherer's home; after partaking of the good things a short program under the direction of Adjutant Bayes was given, consisting of a beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. George Gorsuch, recitations by Mrs. Wright and the presentation, on behalf of Lousure Post, of a fine gold headed cane, by F. E. Kenyon and a fitting response from Mr. Sherer.

On Monday evening the members of the Post surprised Comrade C. M. Spring at his home and presented him with a cane as a token of their remembrance and regard. There was also the good time which these old comrades always bring when they get together and when they are giving pleasure to someone.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Christmas Savings Club Members

Receive Timely Checks for Christmas Purchases. An Excellent Plan to Provide Christmas Money.

The Peoples State Bank recently issued checks to the members of its Christmas Savings Club for 1914, in payment of their several accounts. The checks, which were beautifully embellished in Christmas colors and emblems of the season's cheer represented a tidy amount for each member, available for use just at a time when ready money is a very acceptable commodity.

The plan seems to be a most excellent one not only for the purpose of providing the money for the purchase of Christmas presents just at a time when it is most needed but to educate along the line of saving and putting aside something for the times of opportunity or emergency.

We pledge you our continued efforts to make the Tribune of greatest possible value to you and we wish that peace, prosperity and happiness may be with you all.

When your horse goes lame, rub on Hanford's Balsam thoroughly.

Gifts of beauty and desirability are found here. Our store suggests so many useful presents.
Call any-time. Open evenings and a pleasure to show goods.

A Rug
for the home would be appreciated.
See our special Christmas offering at
\$1.79
Others at \$3 to \$30

Mirrors
Could you select a better gift. Besides a large assortment from 25c to \$10.00, we are selling a pretty fancy mirror at Christmas price
89c. See them

Book Cases and Desks
Fine presents for any home and so useful too. Both sectional or combination cases, at
\$6.50 to \$24.75

Library Tables
Some have selected their library tables, yet we have a new shipment just unpacked this week, and at tempting prices.
\$7.75 to \$21.75

Davenport and Couches
Why not this Christmas? Something you will enjoy all the year thro. Today we show them at
Davenports \$29.75 to \$45.00
Couches - \$14.50 to \$19.50

BARNEY GLOFIELD

Former Wauseon Man Wins Second Place in Corona Road Race and Breaks a World's Record, Driving a Maxwell Car.

"Barney Oldfield, Master Driver of the World, driving a Maxwell, entry number 14, won second place by re-checking official scores, who have admitted an error in the flagging of O'Donnell in a Dusenberry. The discrepancy in time was found between the seventeenth and eighteenth laps when O'Donnell was at the pits." This was the good news flashed over the wire the second day after the race, when the report has already gone out that Oldfield had won third place.

Oldfield was easily the sensation of the day. He broke all speed and non-stop records for this distance on the road and track, averaging 55.9-10 miles per hour, and defeated Cooper and Klein in Stutz cars, three Dusenbergs, which made such splendid showing at Minneapolis, two Sunbeams, one driven by Harry Grant, two other Mercers, and two French Peugeot, driven by Bob Burman and Rickenbacker, the same cars which were the sensations at the last Indianapolis Speedway five-hundred mile race.

Oldfield drove a Maxwell at top speed from the start, not visiting the pits nor making a stop for anything during the entire race. This record is marvelous, considering the fact that Oldfield had had only two one-hour practices with the Maxwell, his services having been arranged for at the last moment, during the practice of Tuesday.

The official time for the race now stands: Pullen in a Mercer, first with a time of three hours, twenty-six minutes and thirty seconds; Oldfield driving a Maxwell, three hours, twenty-nine minutes and fifty-eight seconds; O'Donnell in a Dusenberry, three hours, thirty-one minutes and twenty-nine seconds; DePalma in the same Mercedes that created such a sensation in the Grand Prix Race in France this year, three hours, thirty-one minutes and fifty-one seconds.

The largest crowd in the history of racing witnessed the Corona Race which was in doubt until the last lap, when Pullen, Oldfield and O'Donnell finishing close upon one another, made a most exciting ending to the great contest.
Barney Oldfield's driving of his Maxwell over the hard, grueling stretch of 301 miles without a stop, a feat which has never before been equaled. Billy Carlson, driving two cars to finish within the money.

Timely Suggestions
Ives-Edgar-Pike Co.
Christmas Gifts of Permanence

Vac Sweepers
Give her Vac-Sweeper for a gift. Certainly one that will be a pleasure for years to come.
Today \$5.69

Pictures
Pleasing gifts and one that will beautify the home. We are showing a splendid assortment for the Christmas trade.
10c up to \$4.00

Foot Stools and Slipper Boxes
For your husband or gentleman friend. We display some pretty ones in black, tan and chocolate.
\$3.00 Each

For The Little Tots
The furniture store offers many excellent gifts.
Rockers \$1.25 to \$3.50
High-chairs \$1.25 to \$3.50
Iron Beds \$2.00 to \$8.75
Push carts \$1.50 to \$9.00
Carriages \$12.50 to \$24.75

Our Picture Framing Department
will serve you promptly. Bring your pictures now.
Another new line of mouldings just received.

We have a little Christmas reminder for you. Ask for it.
Open evenings now, come in any day.

Ives-Edgar-Pike Co.
The Furniture Firm

PREMIUMS FOR CORN BOYS.

"In order to interest the Ohio Corn Boys in the Ohio State University, a special class will be open to them at the annual Grain Show held at the University, February 2-5, 1915."

The show is to be held during the Farmers' Week and the general classes of grain will be open to all regular students as well as to those registered for the Farmers' Week Course.

These classes call for 10 ear samples of corn and 2 quart samples of smaller grains. The special classes for the Corn Boys call for 5 ear samples consisting of yellow corn over 10 inches in length; yellow corn under 10 inches in length; white corn any length and white cap corn any length.

The management to date has \$240.00 in premiums to distribute to the different classes, which insures something worth working for in each class.
Any of the Corn Boys interested should write to Harry U. Simmermacher, Townshend Hall, Ohio State University, Columbus, for premium list and detailed information in reference to entering the grain.

F. & M. QUARANTINE

Order Removing Shipping Restrictions, Except in Infected Areas
Shipping of Live Stock for Immediate Slaughter Permitted in Certain Counties.

It is hereby ordered that the restrictions on the shipment of hay, straw, similar fodder and manure, and the restrictions on the shipments of hides, hair, wool, horns and similar products, in all of the counties in Class A, B, C, and D, of the Amendments thereto, are hereby removed, except that they still apply as heretofore in all areas in counties of Class A (Erie; Hancock; Huron; Knox; Ottawa; Richland; Sandusky; Wood; Holmes; and Belmont) within a radius of ten miles from any premises quarantined on account of infection or exposure to infection with foot and mouth disease, and in counties of Class B (Allen; Auglaize; Brown; Champaign; Clark; Crawford; Darke; Defiance; Delaware; Fairfield; Fayette; Franklin; Fulton; Geauga; Green; Guernsey; Hardin; Highland; Licking; Logan; Lucas; Madison; Marion; Miami; Montgomery; Morrow; Muskingum; Pickaway; Ross; Stark; Union; Van Wert and Wayne) within a radius of three miles from any premises quarantined on account of infection or exposure to infection with foot and mouth disease, and in (Continued on page 10)

BOYS AND GIRLS

An Opportunity for Boys and Girls to Act as Assistants to Santa Claus—And Share The Pleasure That Comes From Giving.

Boys and Girls of Wauseon: Have you stopped to think that very likely there are many boys and girls who live in Wauseon and vicinity who do not have many or any toys or playthings, and who are not expecting any of these things for Christmas presents this year. Of course they need things to eat and wear and make them comfortable and they will be very glad to receive these things. But here is a plan by which you can help Santa Claus to give these boys and girls who may get only such things as they really need a very pleasant surprise and make yourselves very happy because you know that you have helped to make somebody else happy.

If you have some toy or toys that you have had for sometime and enjoyed, that you would be willing to pass on for some other boy or girl to enjoy, bring or send them to the office of The Fulton County Tribune where they will be taken charge of by Ladies of the Civic Club, who will see that they are distributed among the children who otherwise might receive no play things to make Christmas Day seem really "Christmasy." Look over your stock of toys, pick out such as you want to give, wrap them up in a bundle and leave them at the Tribune office and you may be sure that you have made somebody happy and helped to make a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

JUDGE DONNELLY DEAD.

Judge Michael Donnelly of Napoleon, who for a number of years was judge of the Common Pleas Court of Fulton and Williams counties, died at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Judge Donnelly had been ill for several months and for some weeks previous to his being taken to Ann Arbor, had been at patient in St. Vincent's hospital in Toledo. It was in Judge Donnelly's court that many of the Williams and Fulton county fire bugs were tried and convicted. At the time of his death he was one of the judges of the Court of Appeals for the Third Judicial District. Judge Donnelly will long be remembered in Wauseon by the addition to the village of several acres which he platted and sold and which is rapidly filling up with residences.

A box of flowers or a plant is the one gift you may give and not make the recipient feel under obligations to you. Give us your order and we will deliver the gift.
36-1 WAUSEON FLORAL CO.

A gift should be of good taste and something desirable. Good furniture lends a charm to any home—what better gift could you select?
May our store be of service to you.

Music Cabinets
We show them in mahogany finish. Handsome cases at
\$8.00 to \$13.25

Fern Stands and Pedestals
We show a very good assortment in different finishes.
25c to \$2.75

Rocking Chairs
Of all presents, these are always welcome.
We show 75 different styles. Surely will please you.
\$1.25 to \$25.00

Hall Trees and Hat Racks
Very useful presents indeed, and used every day. We also are showing Umbrella Racks, in neat designs.
85c to \$4.00

Dining Tables and Chairs also Buffets
The dining room will suggest a present that will be acceptable. Our stock will please you.
Tables, - \$10.00 to \$35.00
Chairs, - - - \$1 to \$3.85
Buffets - - - \$15 to \$45.00

A SPLENDID RECORD.

Officers of the Salvation Army of Toledo were in town Monday and Tuesday of this week collecting anything that might be made useful in the Industrial Department of their organization before leaving town one of the officers left at the Tribune office the annual report of the work of that organization in its Spiritual and Relief Departments for the year ending September 27th, 1914. Knowing that many who have contributed to this organization will be interested in the work it is doing we publish here with a portion of the report:

ACTIVITIES
Open Air meetings 421
Salvationists Participating 2,253
Estimated Crows 71,665
Indoor Services 137
Attendance 8,225
Conversions 150
Young People's Meetings 116
Attendance 5,013
Hours Visitation 926
Home Visits 1,018
Publications Distributed 10,270

RELIEF DEPARTMENT

Christmas Dinners 1,500
Children—Outings, Treats, Presents 620
Orders for Groceries 202
Meals at Restaurant—
"Out of Work" 277
Lodgings at Hotel—
"Out of Work" 112
Garments and Shoes, large per cent new 209
Pounds Ice Distributed 10,750
Pounds Coal Distributed 4,100
Transportation 13
Cash and Loans 16
Rents Paid 6
Meals and Doctor Service 4
Numerous Cases on Small Items
Several Rescue Cases 2
Men and Women helped to work

WHAT IS GREATNESS

Greatness is the One Ruling Desire of Every Man—"The Great Man is the Fighter"—The Great Man is the Successful Business Man—The Great Man is the Thinker—The Great Man is the Servant of All.

By W. T. Williams.

Greatness is the one ruling desire of every man, especially when he is young in experience. It is universal and deep-seated, and the effort that has been put forth to secure the slippery prize has been real and full of hardships. Along this line man has proven beyond a shadow of doubt his capacity for endurance. Indeed, in his he is sublime. No difficulty has been too arduous to undertake, no obstruction has been too heavy to remove, no obstacle has been too high to surmount. The wrestling and the pondering have been unlimited. We all have our pet conceptions of heroism, of greatness. Napoleon, with his face, sitting on his favorite white horse, resolved to bring the world to his feet, has been before the eyes of many, and Simon Stylites on his pillar delighted with the throngs of wondering admirers drawn to him by the fame of his self-denial has been in the minds of more than a few. It has invaded every soul. It is the great ready to make its presence known, and its energy is unmistakable and untiring. It never grows weary while a ray of hope remains.

Greatness is the fighter. This has been repeated over and over, and multitudes have been attracted by the notion. They were willing for it to determine the value of each man. The sword became the measuring line of his usefulness. The strength and skill of his arm became the standard by which he was judged. To be a fighter was to be great. The first king of Israel was chosen because he was a successful warrior. Saul was big, standing head and shoulders above his comrades, and this was enough to have the crown placed on his head. No other qualities were necessary. These were all-sufficient to answer the demand. The ancient aristocracy of Japan, the Samurai, its members were wholly elected from the military class. In medieval Europe the knight and the warrior were preferred and set in the front ranks of society. But the days of this notion have been numbered. The old prophet was right and his prophecy is coming true. The sword is slowly but surely being put into plowshares. To be great is not to be a fighter.

Following this came the notion of commercialism. The military type of civilization is losing ground. Business is driving it from the field. Militarism is a destroyer rather than a promoter, and then it must be pushed out of the way. The great man according to this fancy is the one that makes the most money. The glamour of wealth is stronger than the brightness of the sword. It is better to be a captain of industry than a captain of artillery. Dimes and dollars and banknotes have charmed their millions, it is true. But the eyes which were once filled by it are clearing. The great man is not the one that makes the most money.

On the heel of this we began to believe that after all the greatest of all was the thinker. The commercial type of civilization as well as the military have been overshadowed by the intellectual. They are held now in disrepute. The mind has been raised to the throne and woe to all who fail in obedience. The curious gray convolutions of the brain have been exalted beyond compare. The man of insight and judgment, the man of outlook and creative ability in the realm of knowledge, as one has said, has been given the reins. He is the director of our destiny. Our welfare is in his hands. Somebody has told us that a "captain of industry" and it has been whispered in our ears that the "world belongs to the man who knows. Then, of course, everything must be set aside in order to enhance the intellect. "Go to school—go to school!" has been exclaimed by a myriad tongues. The mind must be trained to possess the earth. Your chances are woefully meager unless you know. The cry has been heard in the remotest corners of the universe, and many parents offer their daily obligations on the altars of the beautiful, enchanting goddess—Knowledge. But, even she, although we have felt the eloquence of her pleas, must be brushed out of our paths.

Thus far, our search for the meaning of greatness is displeasing. It does not satisfy. Something from within tells us that we have failed. We have been searching in the wrong domains for the treasure. It is too desirable to be found in such spheres. Therefore, let us try again. We want to know the meaning of greatness. We are painfully anxious to know it, and we are willing to sacrifice all we have for the privilege of placing our hands on it. Which way shall we go? (Continued on page 10)

MEMBER BANK UNDER FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

AFTER months of discussion and planning the **FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM** became a reality on November 16th.

The Federal Reserve Bank for this district, in which Wauseon is located, is at Cleveland, Ohio, and is practically a Government Bank, being, by law, under the domination of the Federal Government at Washington.

The **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** of Wauseon is a member Bank and the owner of stock in the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland which demonstrates the fact that it stands "Second to none" among Banks in Northwestern Ohio.

In addition to our great financial strength you are now offered the increased safety, stability and service of the new Federal law.

First National Bank WAUSEON, OHIO

"A Bank of Strength and Character"
Member of the Federal Reserve System
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I have the best Real Estate proposition ever offered in Wauseon. This property must be disposed of at once on account of sickness in my clients family. If you want a good home well located this is your opportunity. The house has eight rooms, good cellar, electric lights, city water, good cistern, barn, and chicken house. The lot is 97 1/2 feet front by 210 feet deep. Abstract furnished with deed.
J. C. PAXSON, Wauseon, Ohio.

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OUR FANCY BLEND COFFEE: 30c value, 5 pound cartons, net weight \$1.25
OUR SPECIAL PARKWOOD COFFEE: 35c value, 5 pound cartons, net weight \$1.50
OUR GOLDEN SEAL UNCOLORED JAPAN TEA: 60c value, 3 pound cartons, net weight \$1.17
OUR ORIENT JAPAN, EXTRA CHOICE: 75c value, 3 pound cartons, net weight \$1.44
OUR MEDALLION CEYLON (Black): 3 pound cartons, net weight \$1.17
OUR EXTRA CHOICE ENGLISH BREAKFAST (BUL): 3 pound cartons, net weight \$1.47

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A gift deluxe, a fine remembrance for either a friend or a passing acquaintance. The true odor of the flower carefully preserved and bottled in artistic glass stoppered containers.

Brushes
For every member of the family—even for baby. All are of fine quality, good bristles, good back and proper shape. An extra length bristles brush for mother or sister.

Combs
An elegant dressing comb makes a fine present for mother or sister. Nothing more useful or more appreciated.

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